

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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V.

PAMELA YODER,
SHELIBRA JONES,
MAGNOLIA UNDERWOOD,
CURTIS HOLLIDAY,
TIERRA CELESTINE,
DERRICK WASHINGTON,
DELEON BORDERS, and
DESTYNEE WASHINGTON

CAUSE NO: 4:24-CR-00371

Defendants,

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF JURY TRIAL AND NEW
SCHEDULING ORDER**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE LEE H. ROSENTHAL:

Now comes PAMELA YODER, SHELIBRA JONES, MAGNOLIA UNDERWOOD, CURTIS HOLIDAY, TIERRA CELESTINE, DERRICK WASHINGTON, DELEON BORDERS, DESTYNEE WASHINGTON, Defendants, in the above referenced cause, by and through undersigned counsels, brings this Motion for Continuance of Jury Trial and New Scheduling Order. In support of Defendants' Motion for Continuance for Jury Trial and request for New Scheduling Order, Counsels would show the Court as follows:

I.

The Docket Control Order for the following Defendants' Pamela Yoder (Dkt. No. 1998), Shelibra Jones (Dkt. No. 1998), Magnolia Underwood (Dkt. No. 1998), Curtis Holliday (Dkt. No. 1998), Tierra Celestine (Dkt. No. 1998), Derrick Washington (Dkt. No. 1998), Deleon Borders (Dkt. No. 1998), and Destynée Washington (Dkt. No. 1998) are the same or similar. All

Defendants are set for Pre-Trial Conference and Jury Trial as follows:

- A. Pre-Trial Conference is set for February 3, 2026, at 11:30 A.M.
- B. Jury Trial is set for February 9, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

II.

The undersigned counselors respectfully request a future date for Pre-Trial Conference as well as Jury Trial due to the following reasons: Counselors for Defendants have not recently received additional discovery in this matter. Given the number of very recent guilty pleas and the apparent interviews of multiple cooperating witnesses, counsel requires additional time to obtain, review, and assess any reports and related discovery generated by these potential witnesses. Furthermore, Counsel will need additional time to engage in meaningful negotiations with the Government.

III.

Furthermore, in the event this case is unable to be resolved short of a trial, Counselors for Defendants would need more time to prepare this case for trial.

IV.

Trial Attorney for The Department of Justice, Michael Day, Attorney of Record for the United States is Unopposed to this Motion and Request.

V.

All parties to this cause of action request a continuance and new docket control order.

VI.

The proposed continuance and new docket control order is not sought for purposes of delay, but so that justice may be done.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the parties pray that the Court enters its order continuing this cause to a date that is convenient to the Court and grants a new docket control order.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on Monday, February 2, 2026, that I conferred with Michael Day, counsel for the United States regarding Defendants' Motion for Continuance and Request for New Docket Control Order, and Michael Day, Counsel for the United States is Unopposed to the Motion and Request in its entirety.

By: /s/ Monique C. Sparks
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Monique C. Sparks, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance and Request for New Docket Control Order was served upon all counsel of record via the CM/ECF system and mail delivery, on this the 2nd day of February 2026.

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